

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

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DR. ORLY TAITZ, ESQ.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-03251-P
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KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, Secretary,	§	
Health and Human Services, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Defendants.	§	

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

The Department of Justice has reassigned this case to Scott Risner, Trial Attorney in the Civil Division. Accordingly, it is requested that the Clerk of Court strike the name of Lisa R. Hasday, Assistant United States Attorney, and substitute Scott Risner, as counsel of record for Defendants Sebelius, Obama, Astrue, Holder, and Chatfield.<sup>1</sup>

Dated: September 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The Department of Justice does not presently represent Defendant Nancy Pelosi, who the complaint indicates is sued “in her capacity [as] the chairwoman of the 2008 Democratic National Convention and signor of the certificate of nomination for candidate for President Obama.” Compl. 1-2.

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